Clermont County Timeline

By Barb McCarthy

1650 -1850  See MIGRATION ROADS AND TRAILS in Map notebook in C.C.G.S. collection
1775 -1781  Revolutionary War
1778 -1799  For census see book entitled CENSUS FOR CINCINNATI, OHIO 1817 & HAMILTON CO., OH, VOTERS' LIST by Marie Dickore
1784  Virginia Military District established
1787  1st surveys made in Clermont County; Ordinance of 1787; Northwest Territory including Clermont Co.; see NORTHWEST TERRITORY MAP in map collection; Shawnee village located on what became Infirmary grounds
1787 -1800  See SYMMES PURCHASE RECORDS
1787 -1849  See books on land records by Alma A. Smith covering deeds, mortgages, surveys and patents in Hamilton and Clermont Co. (indexed)
1788  Cincinnati founded
1788 - ?  See MT. CARMEL AND SUMMERSIDE, OH (Union Twp.) by Alma A. Smith (indexed)
1789 -1817  See A COLLECTION OF PIONEER MARRIAGE RECORDS – HAMILTON CO., OH arranged alphabetically
1792 Mar 16  ? Apr 10/11 Grassy Run see book entitled UNFORGOTTEN TRAIL
1794 -1814  See CINCINNATI & HAMILTON CO. OH, POST OFFICE LETTER LISTS not indexed
1795  Treaty of Greenville, pushing Indians out of Southern OH
1796  Population of Clermont Co. estimated at 60 men
1796 -1956  See HISTORY OF CAMP DENNISON (Hamilton Co. Symmes Twp.) by Mary Sloan (not indexed)
1796 -1971  See WILLIAMSBURG, 175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION not indexed and at Williamsburg branch library only; see 1796 WILLIAMSBURG OH 1996 not indexed
1797  1st Methodist class in Ohio in Milford met in log cabin
1798  Gatch house built in Milford
1798 -1812  A substitute census from a book entitled CLERMONT CO, OH PIONEERS, by Aileen M. Whitt
1798 -1902  See HISTORY OF BETHEL & THE EARLY SETTLERS (Tate Twp.) by Louise Fisher (not indexed)
1800 Dec 6  Clermont County formed from Hamilton Co. by Gov. Arthur St. Clair, male population over 16 yrs was 680
1800  marriages, wills, deeds, common pleas, guardianships, estates, petitions, and naturalization records available as of this date; fire in the War Dept. in Washington destroyed some Rev. War Pension files
1800 -1900  See CLERMONT CO., OH WILLS, ESTATES & GUARDIANSHIPS by Aileen Whitt (indexed)
1800 -1930  See POSTMASTERS OF CLERMONT COUNTY indexed by Barb McCarthy
1800 -1950  See CLERMONT COUNTY – AN ANNIVERSARY ETCHING by Harry Halbisch no index; see MARRIAGE RECORDS OF CLERMONT CO., OH by C.C.G.S. indexed
1801 Feb 4  First jail at Williamsburg
1801 Feb 25  1st court met at Williamsburgh called Court of the Justices of General Quarter Sessions establishing that town as the temporary county seat. 5 Townships were formed: O'Bannon (later called Miami), Williamsburg, Ohio, Washington and Pleasant (now part of Brown Co.)

1801 Census; see microfilm at library from the Western Reserve Manuscript Collection
1801 Census; see folder NORTHERN TERRITORY OF THE US FROM THE Western Reserve Collection and indexed by Pat Donaldson
1802 Sep 7  1st post office established at Williamsburg
1803 Ohio became a state; Clermont Co. male population over 21 yrs. 755; The William Winter stone house at 1661 St. Rd. was built around this date and is on the National Register of Historic Places
1803 -1844 Divorces in OH from the OH General Assembly by Adele Blanton in newsletter Vol. 74
1803 -1844 See HISTORY OF PERINTOWN, OHIO (Miami Twp.) by Woman’s Society of Perintown Methodist Church (indexed and on microfilm)
1804 New Jersey Settlement was formed (Old Bethel in Tate Twp.), Christian Waldschmidt house built at today’s Camp Dennison, Hamilton Co.; see WALDSCHMIDT: HOUSE & FAMILY by Penrod; 1st tavern by Robert Townsley ½ mile west of Batavia
1804 May 5  Earthquake in Clermont Co.
1804 -1965 See HISTORY OF PERINTOWN, OHIO (Miami Twp.) by Woman’s Society of Perintown Methodist Church (indexed)
1805 Mar 1  Formation of Highland Co. which diminished Clermont Co. on its eastern boundary
1805 Aug 5  Tate Twp. formed
1806 1st tax records available and are held at Ohio Historical Society in Columbus
1806 -1972 See HISTORY OF NICHOLSVILLE OHIO INCLUDING GOLDEN RULE LODGE #313 IOOF (Monroe Twp.) by Frances Howes, Stevin Manning & Helen Fisher (no index)
1806 -1956 See METHODIST CHURCH CIRCUIT RIDERS (not indexed)
1807 Clermont Co. male population over 21 yrs. 1,262; Rev. John Collins’ log church built (Old Bethel)
1807 -1833 See AARON MATSON DAY BOOK (1st postmaster) (Milford-Miami Twp.) indexed and on microfilm
1809 1st frame house in Milford was built
1809 Jun 27 Milford post office established
1810 Clermont Co. total population 9,965; “colored” 37; also see the book entitled CLERMONT CO., OH PIONEERS 1798-1812 by Aileen Whitt arranged alphabetically; see also OHIO 1810 TAX DUPLICATE by Gerald M. Petty arranged alphabetically
1810 -1851 Supreme Court records available on microfilm
1811 -1929 See CLERMONT CO., OH NATURALIZATIONS by Aileen Whitt (indexed)
1811 Dec 4 Union Twp. Formed
1811 Dec 16 Earthquake at 2:24 PM which lasted for 7 min. followed by smaller shocks for a year
1812 See THE 1812 CENSUS OF OHIO: A STATE-WIDE INDEX OF TAXPAYERS
1812 Mar 4 Stonelick Township founded
1812 -1815 War of 1812, 1st Bounty land allowed; see ROSTER & INDEX OF OHIO SOI DIFRS (index by Grace Garner) arranged alphabetically; see INDEX TO
THE GRAVE RECORDS OF SERVICEMEN OF THE WAR OF 1812 IN OH by
OH Society of U. S. Daughters of 1812 arranged alphabetically; see INDEX
TO WAR OF 1812 PENSION FILES (3 Vol) transcribed by Virgil D. White
(arranged alphabetically)

1812 - 1814 Estray records (lost cattle etc.) indexed
1812 - 1822 See MT. ZION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (Stonelick Twp.) by
Marjorie V. Hoffman indexed by Charles and Florence Smith
1813 - 1991 See INDEX TO NEWSPAPERS OF CLERMONT CO. by Barb McCarthy
arranged chronologically
1813 Jan 15 1st newspaper of Clermont Co. called the POLITICAL CENSOR was published
in Williamsburg. No copies exist.
1814 British burned in DC, records destroyed; The Salt House, named after it’s 1st
owner, John Salt was constructed at 2042 St. Rt. 222 and is on the National
Register of Historic Places; Batavia was laid out by George Ely this year and
the first store was opened by Samuel Gilbreath
1814 - 1816 WESTERN AMERICAN, the 2nd newspaper was published in Williamsburg and
all issues are available on microfilm and have been indexed. Original copy is
in the hands of the Genealogical Society.
1814 - 1864 See HISTORY OF BATAVIA OH by Rosanna Hoberg, indexed by George
Marshall & Barb McCarthy
1815 Millcroft building construction began in Milford; see PLAT MAP SHOWING
ORIGINAL SURVEY NUMBERS in map collection
1815 Sep 5 Batavia Twp. was formed
1815 - 1830 Edenton Baptist Church founded in Wayne Twp.
1815 - 1915 see CENTENNIAL HISTORY & ROSTER, SOUVENIR, CLERMONT SOCIAL
LODGE #29 F. & A. M. indexed by Barb McCarthy
1816 Mar 19 Neville post office established
1816 - 1866 See HISTORY OF LAREL METHODIST CHURCH (Monroe Twp.) indexed by
Charles & Florence Smith; see NEW RICHMOND SESQUICENTENNIAL
PROGRAM (Ohio Twp.) by Chester Hamilton indexed by Charles Smith
1816 - 1819 See INDEX TO ACCOUNT BOOK OF A GENERAL STORE IN WASHINGTON
TWP. by Pat Donaldson
1817 Batavia Methodist Episcopal Church constructed
1817 Dec 27 Formation of Brown Co. which diminished Clermont County on it’s eastern
boundary
1818 1st reg. Rev. War *service* pensions
1818 Feb 16 New Richmond post office established
1818 Apr 14 Batavia post office established
1818 May 5 Franklin Twp. formed
1818 Milford toll bridge constructed & the Methodist Church, corner of High & Main
St. built
1819 Mar 15/16 Goshen & Wayne Twp. Formed
1819 Apr 22 Bethel post office established
1819 Christ Church, the 1st Catholic church in the Northwest Territory, at Cincinnati
OH was built. It had no resident priest. See census from Western Reserve
Manuscript Collection; “Old Stone Church” (Methodist) in Batavia was built
1820 Aug 1 census Clermont Co. total population 15,820; “colored” 29; abstracted and
indexed by Barb McCarthy. The FEDERAL POPULATION OF OHIO is also
indexed and on microfilm.
1820 Milford Masonic Lodge #54 was chartered
1821 - 1842 See INDEX TO INDENTURES OF CLERMONT CO., OH by Barb McCarthy
1821 Cincinnati Catholic Diocese established & covered OH, IN, IL, MI, WI
1821 - 1993 See HISTORY OF THE CRANSTON MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF NEW RICHMOND OH by Aileen Whitt  (indexed)

1822  Christ Church in Cin. was moved and the name changed to St. Peter’s Church
1822 Apr 27 Birth of Ulysses S. Grant at Point Pleasant (Monroe Twp)
1823 Jan 25 County seat moved to New Richmond
1823 Mar 11 Goshen post office established
1824 Feb 24 County seat moved to Batavia and remained there ever since
1824 -1858 CHANCERY RECORDS indexed by Barb McCarthy and on microfilm
1825 Pfarr log cabin was built (Union Twp.) at 1439 Baldwin Rd. and is on the National Register of Historic Places; see INDEX OF THE OHIO 1825 TAX DUPLICATE by Gerald M. Petty arranged alphabetically
1825 Jun 9 Monroe Twp. formed
1826 Cathedral of St. Peter constructed in Cincinnati
1826 property holders listed in Clermont per 1880 History book
1826 Mar 29 Moscow post office established
1827 Wooster Turnpike chartered and ended in Goshen
1829-1935 1st Court House building at Batavia
1829 Presbyterian Church at the “Scotch settlement” (Nicholsville & Monroe Twp. was established (baptisms from 1833-1871 abstracted by Aileen Whitt Vol. 73 newsletter
1829 Jul 23 Felicity post office established
1829 Dec 19 1st Presbyterian Church of Batavia founded
1830 census Clermont Co. total population 20,466; “colored” 92; see INDEX TO FEDERAL POPULATION FOR OHIO; also on microfilm
1830 St. Martin Catholic Church in Brown Co. founded
1831 Milford & Chillicothe Turnpike chartered
1831 -1950 See MONROE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NICHOLSVILLE, CLERMONT CO. by Aileen Whitt (indexed
1831 -1832 Davis House, a Clermont Co. Hotel in Batavia was built – destroyed by fire Nov 1897
1832 Mar 6 See BLANCHESTER AREA HERITAGE by the Historical Soc. (no index)
1832 Apr 18 Owensville post office established
1833 Jan 31 Chilo post office established
1833 -1914 See RECORDS OF REV. HEZEKIAH HILL – MT. ZION CHURCH (Stonelick Twp.) indexed by Betty Barringer
1834 Jun 2/3 Jackson Twp. Formed
1834 Hartman log house built (Jackson Twp.)
1835 Hamilton House in Batavia built; Milford Methodist Church built at 541 Main St. to replace the log cabin built in 1797; see INDEX OF THE OHIO 1835 TAX DUPLICATE by Gerald M. Petty arranged alphabetically
1835? 2nd courthouse built in Batavia
1836 Jan 1 Reprint of newspaper THE PHILANTHROPIST index by Barb McCarthy
1836 Military pensions expanded to include widows; 1st black organization founded ? see 1857?
1836 Feb 25 Amelia post office established
1837 Oct 5 Batavia Lodge #109 F. & A. M. organized (Masons)
1837 St. Philomena Catholic Church (log) built on Stonelick Creek
1837 -1916 See HAMILTON CO., OH CITIZENSHIP RECORD ABSTRACTS by Lois E. Hughes and arranged alphabetically
1838 Batavia Masonic Lodge #104 organized; see INDEX TO DAY BOOK FROM CLARKE & FRAMBES MILLS by Pat Donaldson
1838 See HISTORY OF OWENSVILLE & VICINITY (Stonelick Twp.) by Owensville
1838-1843 See HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR JACKSON, STONELICK & WAYNE TWP. IN CLERMONT CO. also TOWN PLATS FOR CYNTHIA, BOSTON (OWENSVILLE) EDESTON, WOODVILLE & NEWTON by E. J. Harrington

1839-1891 See PARKER ACADEMY MANUSCRIPTS (Clermontville, Monroe Twp) indexes by Maxine Fisher & Barb McCarthy

1840-1860 Daguerreotype photography most common

1840 census Clermont Co. total population 23,106; “colored” 122; see book entitled OH CENSUS INDEX; also on microfilm; see H & S BAINUM ACCOUNT BOOK, LAUREL, OH (Monroe Twp.)

1841 Dec 14 1st passenger train in Milford

1842 The original portion of the First Regular Baptist Church was built. It was consecrated on May 21, 1843

1842-1872 See HISTORY OF MT. ZION CHRISTIAN CHURCH (formerly called Boat Run Christian Church) (Monroe Twp.) no index

1845 Williamsburg Methodist Church founded; Batavia United Methodist Church located at 330 Gay St. was consecrated; Milford IOOF Lodge chartered (corner of Main & Cross St. which is Garfield St. now. The corner stone was laid the following year.

1845 Jan 22 Marathon post office established

1846 County Fair organized; the log cabin in Burke Park in Bethel was built, Methodist Episcopal Church, now Church of Nazarene was built and was repaired in 1859 after a tornado struck.

1846-1848 War with Mexico; see MEXICAN WAR ROSTER OF SOLDIERS FOR OHIO

1847 Postage stamps first used in U.S.A.; quadrennial census for Batavia Twp. only indexed by Barb McCarthy

1847 May 1 See census of Ohio Twp. by Aileen Whitt in Vol. 86 newsletter

1847 Jun 28 Newtonsville post office established

1847 Jan-Aug CLERMONT COURIER newspaper indexed by Barb McCarthy

1847-1848 See PT. PLEASANT GENERAL STORE ACCOUNT BOOK indexed by Aileen M. Whitt

1847-1889 See MT. ZION CHRISTIAN CHURCH CEMETARY RECORDS, CLERMONTVILLE (Monroe Twp.) index by Charlie Smith

1848 Clermont Teachers’ Institute organized; Kugler Distillery on Mill St. was completely destroyed by fire and replaced with a stone building

1848 Jan 14 Loveland post office established but attached to Hamilton Co. 3 Mar 1961

1848-1870 Milford Seminary (school) operated

1848-1874 Miamiville post office established

1849 cholera epidemic in Milford and 48 deaths were recorded

1849 Oct 10 Batavia Lodge #136 IOOF instituted

1850-1971 See 121 YEARS OF THE CLERMONT CO. EDUCATION ASSOCIATION – SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY EDITION, BATAVIA, OH Union Twp. branch library only

1850-1874 See CLERMONT CO., OH MARRIAGES by society indexed

1850 census Clermont Co. total population 30,455 or 31,339; “non-whites” 772; see book entitled INDEX TO FEDERAL POPULATION FOR OH; also on microfilm; St. Peter’s Catholic Church in New Richmond founded

1850 PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRY CENSUS see microfilm at library; indexed by Barb McCarthy, Doris Wood and Myra Erion

1851 Oct 16 NEW RICHMOND AGE newspaper indexed by Barb McCarthy

1851 Probate Court established & separated from Common Pleas Court; Farmers Grange Hall constructed at 486 Cin.-Batavia Pike (Union Twp); see QUADRENNIAL CENSUS FOR ENTIRE COUNTY indexed by Barb McCarthy.
Doris Wood & Myra Erion

1852
See GENEALOGICAL ABSTRACTS, REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERANS
SCRIPT ACT by Margie Brown

1852
Clermont Co. Medical Association organized

1852
Pierce Twp. Formed

1853
Clermont County Infirmary operated (Batavia Twp.)

1853
See GOSHEN TWP. VOTERS in newsletter Vol. 50

1854
Shiloh Lodge IOOF #232 (Goshen Twp.) was instituted

1855
Clermont County Infirmary operated (Batavia Twp.)

1855
See QUADRENNIAL CENSUS FOR Batavia Twp. only indexed by Barb McCarthy

1855
LEGAL VOTERS OF GOSHEN TWP. indexed by Barb McCarthy, Doris Wood & Myra Erion

1855
See ST. PHILOMENA CATHOLIC CHURCH REGISTER index by Barb McCarthy

1856
Edenton Odd Fellows Lodge #308 founded (Wayne Twp.); CLERMONT COURIER newspaper indexed by Barb McCarthy

1856
some birth & death records available; Cranston Memorial Presbyterian Church in New Richmond was constructed

1856
See DIARY OF NANCY RILEY CLARKE SALT (not indexed)

1856
See CLERMONT CO. OH DEATHS by Aileen Whitt (indexed)

1856
See NICHOLSVILLE GOLDEN RULE LODGE #313 MEMBERSHIP LIST (Monroe Twp.) by Helen Fisher pub. In newsletter Vol. 32 & 38

1857
See HISTORY OF EDENTON MASONIC LODGE #332, EDENTON OH (Wayne Twp.) by Delbert Martin Jr.; St. Louis Catholic Church in Owensville was established; see SURVEY MAPS SHOWING NAMES OF ORIGINAL SURVEYS in Map collection; CLERMONT COURIER newspaper index by Barb McCarthy

1857
See UNION ASSOCIATION OF THE COLORED MEN OF NEW RICHMOND (Ohio Twp.) original at Ohio Historical Society in Columbus OH

1859
Presbyterian Church of Loveland, now Church of God, was built at 111 Third St.

1860
census Clermont Co. total population 33,034; see INDEX TO FEDERAL POPULATION CENSUS FOR OH; see also the mortality census on microfilm

1860
Stage Coach Inn built at Owensville at 2703 US Rt. 50 for persons traveling between Hillsboro, a days ride away, and Cincinnati, also a days ride away.

1860
A residence was constructed at 333 West Main St. in Batavia (doctor’s office in 1992) and a sketch appears on pg. 280C in the CLERMONT CO. HIST. 1880 bk.

1860
Edenton Masonic Lodge #322 founded (Wayne Twp.)

1860
See CLERMONT CO INFIRIMARY DISCHARGES indexed by Barb McCarthy, Doris Wood, & Myra Erion

1860
Construction of the residence now used today as the Loveland Museum

1860
Rev. Hills’ Records at library and indexed

1861
Civil War; see Camp Dennison

1861
The building at 19 Water St. in Milford was built and housed a warehouse on the 1st floor and a public meeting hall on the second floor. It became the “old Milford Library” in 1900

1862
Homestead Act

1862
See INDEX TO CLERMONT COUNTY OH INFIRIMRY ADMITTANCE RECORDS by Barb McCarthy, Doris Wood & Myra Erion on microfilm and indexed
1863 Jul 13  Morgan’s raid into Clermont Co.
1863 Nov 18  CLERMONT COURIER newspaper index by Charles Smith
1863 -1867  See DIARIES OF JESSE TAYLOR McCLAVE by John C. Wright (no index)
1864  See RECORDS OF OFFICIAL MEETINGS HELD AT BIRDIAL CHAPEL ON
THE WILLIAMSBURG CIRCUIT not indexed; see JAMES McMURCHY
DIARY by Tomothy Lee Crawford
1864 or 1865  St. Andrews Catholic Church in Milford built at the corner of Elm & Water Sts.
1864 -1908  See INDEX TO OLD BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH RECORDS  4 Vol.
Indexed by C.C.G.S.
1865 -1867  “Promont” (Greek for on top of this mountain) mansion built by Megrue or
McGrew family now occupied by the Milford Historical Society
1865 -1908  Goshen Seminary (school) operated
1866 Oct 17  CLERMONT COURIER newspaper index by Charles Smith
1867 -1908  some birth & death records available
1867  Milford Union School (in front of Main School) was built (some confusion here)
maybe it wasn’t finished until 1873 but may have opened in 1870
1867  Methodist Church on Elklick Rd. in Bantam was reconstructed
1868  St. Columban Catholic Church in Loveland founded
1868 -1869  Gold strike near Elk Lick Valley (Tate Twp.)
1870  See CLERMONT CO ATLAS (reproduction by Aileen Whitt – indexed)
census Clermont Co. total population 34,268 or 34,281; (indexed by Orville
Jones) see book entitled BLACK INHABITANTS OF CLERMONT CO. by Ruth
Grady; see microfilm
1870  AGRICULTURAL CENSUS & PRODUCTION OF INDUSTRY CENSUS on
microfilm
1870 -1933  Mt. Olive Methodist Church operated (Stonelick Twp.)
1871  all War of 1812 veterans eligible for pensions
1874  Batavia Grange #820 was chartered
1875  quadrennial census for Batavia Twp. & Goshen Twp. only; indexed by Barb
McCarthy
1875  Odd Fellows Hall in Batavia at 202 Main St. was constructed
1875 Nov 30  Batavia Lodge #55 Ancient Order of United Workmen was started
1875 -?1886  See INDEX TO RANSON & KIDD CASH BOOK (Milford, Miami Twp.) by Barb
McCarthy (property of Clermont Co. Historical Society)
1876 Aug 27  The cornerstone of the German Protestant Saint Paul Church of New
Richmond was laid on this date. In 1992 it was occupied by an antique store.
1876 Sep 20- Dec 27  CLERMONT COURIER newspaper index by Charles Smith
1877  1 st Infirmary building burned in Batavia and people were housed in tents;
CLERMONT SUN newspaper index by Charles Smith
1877 -1920  The C & E (Cincinnati & Eastern Railroad) operated
1878  Covered bridge at Stonelick was built
1879  HISTORY OF CLERMONT CO., OH published by J. L. Rockey & R. J.
Bancroft. Cost was $3.00; reprinted and has a comprehensive index
1879 -1889  ?dates flood washes out dam for Scott Brothers mill & then a steam plant
replaced it
1880  census Clermont Co. total population 36,713; see book index or card file by Dr.
Ralph Atchley and microfilm; also available a book entitled BLACK
INHABITANTS OF CLERMONT by Ruth Grady; also MORTALITY CENSUS by
Workman & agriculture census on microfilm;
1881  See MINISTERS OF THE BRETHREN CHURCH (not indexed)
1881 -1983  See BATAVIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (high school – no index)
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1898 -1900 See MIAMIVILLE – EVERGREEN CEMETERY RECORDS indexed by Charlie Smith
1899 Jan 12  FELICITY TIMES newspaper index by Barb McCarthy
1899 Jan 27  VALLEY ENTERPRISE newspaper index by Barb McCarthy
1900 census Clermont Co. total population 31,610; see microfilm; also available a book entitled BLACKS LIVING IN CLERMONT CO. by Ruth Grady; “Old Milford Library” established with the “John Pattison Collection”
1902 See SCRAPBOOK COLLECTION OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLES ca 1902 indexed by Barb McCarthy
1902 See ENCYCLOPEDIC DIRECTORY & HISTORY by Thierry & Mitchell (partially indexed by Myra Erion & Barb McCarthy
1902 -? See GIRL’S FRIENDLY MANUSCRIPTS – home for working girls (formerly Parker’s Academy) (Monroe Twp.)
1902 Aug 29  VALLEY ENTERPRISE index by Barb McCarthy
1903 May 7  CLERMONT CO. DEMOCRAT newspaper index by Barb McCarthy
1904 Royal Blue Traction Line opened service from Milford to Fifth & Sycamore Sts. In Cincinnati
1904 Dec 16  VALLEY ENTERPRISE newspaper index by Barb McCarthy
1904 -1937 Presbyterian Church on Main St. in Milford was dedicated
1905 Jan 13  VALLEY ENTERPRISE newspaper index by Barb McCarthy
1906 Citizen’s National Bank chartered (old Ernst Bldg) on Main St. in Milford
1906 Mar ?, Apr ? , Sep 14  VALLEY ENTERPRISE newspaper index by Barb McCarthy
1907 -1926 C M & B Traction Line operated
1907 1st street lights were turned on in Milford at the corner of Main & Garfield
1907 Jul 11  VINDICATOR newspaper index by Barb McCarthy
1907 May 10  VALLEY ENTERPRISE newspaper index by Barb McCarthy
1908 May 1  State of Ohio Bureau of Vital Statistics established (Board of Health) for birth and death records
1908 Jun 5  VALLEY ENTERPRISE newspaper index by Barb McCarthy
1909 Construction began on Holy Trinity Catholic Church at 140 North Sixth St. in Batavia. It was completed in 1911; see CLERMONT COURIER newspaper indexed by Charles Smith
1909 Jan 1, May 7  VALLEY ENTERPRISE newspaper index by Barb McCarthy
1910 Census Clermont Co. total population 29,551; see microfilm; see MAP OF CLERMONT CO in the reprint of the 1870 Atlas
1910 Dec 29  FELICITY TIMES newspaper index by Barb McCarthy
1911 A hosiery factory was built at 2383 St. Rt. 132, New Richmond. It became the Clsgan yarn factory in 1934; see CLERMONT SUN newspaper indexed by Charles Smith
1911 Jun 2  VALLEY ENTERPRISE newspaper index by Barb McCarthy
1912 Oct 10 MILFORD RECORD newspaper index by Barb McCarthy
1913 See HISTORY OF CLERMONT & BROWN COUNTIES, OHIO by Byron Williams reprinted and indexed; major flood of Ohio River & Miami Valley. Milford lost the Motsinger & Eveland funeral parlor and livery stable plus 1 pier of the C & C Traction Co. bridge. The funeral home took the old brick from the Union school and built a replacement of funeral parlor at the corner of Elm and Main St. in Milford the following year.
1913 -1922 See CLERMONT COUNTY OHIO DEATH RECORDS INDEX by Michael L.
1914 - 1918 World War I
1914 A school building was constructed at 212 Market St. New Richmond at the cost of $52,000; see EARLY HISTORY IN THE COUNTY SEAT TOWN (Batavia) by Jennie Titus (no index) see RURAL LIFE SURVEY OF CLERMONT CO. by Paul L. Vogt (not indexed)
1915 The Family Theater was built on Garfield St. in Milford (at the rear of where the bank building is now)
1915 Mar 19 VALLEY ENTERPRISE newspaper index by Barb McCarthy
1916 CLERMONT SUN newspaper indexed by Dianna Glynn & Barb McCarthy
1916 Sep 28, Oct 26 MILFORD RECORD newspaper index by Barb McCarthy
1917 1918 See OFFICIAL ROSTER OF OHIO SOLDIERS, SAILORS, & MARINES IN THE WORLD WAR I arranged alphabetically
1917 Dec 13 MILFORD RECORD newspaper index by Barb McCarthy
1918 flu epidemic; CLERMONT SUN newspaper indexed by Charles Smith
1918 Jan 3 MILFORD RECORD newspaper index by Barb McCarthy
1918 - 1989 See CLERMONT CO, OH, TATE TWP. CEMETERY INTERNMENTS arranged chronologically
1919 See MINUTES OF THE 103 ANNIVERSARY OF THE CLERMONT BAPTIST ASSOC. HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT NICHOLSVILLE, OH (Monroe Twp.) not indexed
1920 Census Clermont Co. total population 28,291; see microfilm; women obtained voting rights; Scott's mill caught on fire and was destroyed (Milford); CLERMONT SUN newspaper indexed by Charles Smith
1920 - 1923 MILFORD SCHOOL YEARBOOKS
1921 Jan 5 CLERMONT SUN newspaper index by Dorothy Lenk
1922 Burke Park in Bethel originated; Milford post office started village delivery service
1923 new St. Andrews Catholic Church built & dedicated on Main St. in Milford
1924 Milford steel bridge torn down and people had to ford it or detour to South Milford bridge until new one was finished
1925 Milford new bridge completed; Old Chilo Dam 34 built (Chilo Park or the John Pattison Park) in Franklin Twp.; CLERMONT SUN newspaper indexed by Penny Ough & Charlie Smith
1925 Jul 9, Dec 10 MILFORD RECORD newspaper index by Barb McCarthy
1927 Masonic Lodge dedicates new temple on Water St. in Milford
1927 - 1953 See HAROLD B. BARRERE FUNERAL HOME RECORDS (Cincinnati – East end) by Margie Thomas, Carl & Martha McArthur
1928 See TOPOGRAPHICAL SOIL SURVEY MAP in Map box at library
1929 Oct 29 stock market crash
1929 Nov 16 Beech Forrest Chapter of the D.A.R. organized
1930 directory in possession of genealogy society; census Clermont Co. total population 29,747
1932 See CLERMONT & CLERMONTERS (directory) indexed by Roy Goodwin
1932 1934 See McPHERSON'S RURAL MAIL DIRECTORY OF CLERMONT CO., OH reprint by Clermont Co. Historical Society (no index)
1934 - 1937 Civilian Conservation Corps Camp at Burke Park operated in Bethel
1935 Social Security formed
1937 Disastrous flood of Ohio River & Miami Valley that demolished river towns like Moscow, New Richmond, Neville, Chilo & Utica; see HISTORY OF
EDENTON (Wayne Twp.) by Matella Doughman (not indexed)

1939 -1941 See W.P.A. CHURCH RECORDS INVENTORY OF CLERMONT CO. index by Barb & John McCarthy

1940 Jun St. Thomas Moore Catholic Church in Withamsville founded

1940 post office maps on microfilm at library; census Clermont Co. total population 34,109

1939 -1945 World War II

1941 -1991 See ST. MARY CHURCH 50TH ANNIVERSARY, BETHEL OH by Mary Jo Pierce & Judy Spiller index by Barb McCarthy

1944 Mother of Good Council Catholic Church at Felicity founded

1944 Jun 17 St. Bernadette Catholic Mission in Amelia founded

1947 Stonelick Lake State Park formed; St. Ann’s Catholic Church in Williamsburg founded; see TOPOGRAPHIC MAP in Map notebook at library

1948 Milford parochial grade school dedicated

1949 Milford Drive-in opened called Mo-Tour-In

1949 May 1 St. Veronica Catholic Church in Mt. Carmel (Union Twp.) was dedicated

1950 Census Clermont Co. total population 42,182; a new post office for Loveland was approved for $200,000; Clermont County Bar Association was organized

1950 -1985 See B.M.O.P. (Batavia, Monroe, Ohio, Pierce Twp.) FIRE DEPARTMENT INC. (no index)

1950 -1953 Korean Conflict

1952 Beckjord Power Plant began operation (Pierce & Ohio Twp.)

1955 Clermont Co. Public Library was established (with a bookmobile service) by Doris Wood (24 Oct 1913 -11 Apr 1990) who was the first librarian. It operated out of Batavia. She was also instrumental in organizing the C.C.G.S. in 1978

1956 Milford shopping center opens

1958 Clermont shopping center opens (between Rt. 50 & 28); see KNOW CLERMONT CO by League of Women Voters (no index)

1958 Jul 10 Clermont Co. Historical Society founded

1959 Milford branch library opened in the fall; Mosler Safe & Lock Co. opens on Rt. 50 in Milford

1959 Sep 1 Mulberry branch of Milford post office established

1960 Census Clermont Co. total population 80,530, non-whites 1,029

1961 Jan Batavia branch library (walk in) opened

1961 Milford sanitary system began operation

1961 Apr Day Heights branch of the Milford post office established

1962 Directory at library; Union Twp. branch library opened; see SCHOOLS OF CLERMONT by Roy C. Thompson indexed by Charlie & Florence Smith

1963 See LOVELAND HISTORY & DIRECTORY by Thomas G. Eberhard (no index) at Milford branch library only

1964 -1973 Viet Nam Conflict

1964 Capt. Anthony Meldahl Dam put into operation (Washington Twp.); see HISTORICAL MAP OF CLERMONT CO. (vertical file at Union Twp. library only); see EARLY DAYS IN CLERMONT CO. & DOWN MEMORY LANE by Robert Slade

1964 Jul 16 See BATAVIA OH SESQUICENTENNIAL EDITION (newspaper – no index)

1967 Aug Bethel branch library opened

1967 Aug 14 Little Miami & East Fork Citizens Historical Society organized

1967 Cincinnati Nature Center was opened to the public (Union Twp.)

1967 Oct 23 Milford Area Historical Society formed

1968 Anderson Twp. (Hamilton Co.) Historical Society formed
1969  See NEW RICHMOND RIVER DAYS (Ohio Twp.) (New Richmond library only)
1970  Census Clermont Co. total population 95,372, blacks 896, other 164
1971  Milford changed from village to a city
1972  Historic New Richmond Inc. founded
1973 Nov 5 Clermont Mercy Hospital in Batavia Twp. opened
1974 -1975  See CLERMONT COUNTY OH STREET & ROAD GUIDE
1975 Apr 9 Greater Loveland Historical Society formed
1976  See BICENTENNIAL OF BATAVIA OH by Judith Walker (no index)
1976 Oct 1 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic parish in Day Heights (Miami Twp.) founded
1977 Sep 28 Clermont Co. Genealogical Society formed
1978 Feb East Fork State Park became operational (on the borders of Batavia, Williamsburg & Tate Twps.)
1978  CCGS newsletters begun - all indexed
1979  Milford bridge construction; it opened in 1980
1980 Mar A stationary bookmobile opened in New Richmond; moved to a school in the fall of 1981; and into it’s own building Jan of 1984
1980  See CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO 1980 a collection of genealogical and historical writings by members of the society (indexed); the Society was granted their tax exempt status
1980  See CLERMONT CO STREET & ROAD GUIDE by R. Palmer in Map notebook at library and Tax Map room; census Clermont Co. total population 133,700, blacks 921, other 622; Eastgate Mall shopping center opened in Union Twp.; phone book available (80-82)
1985 Aug Clermont Co. Stamp Club began meeting
1986  Phone book available
1986 Dec 30 Goshen Twp. Historical Society founded
1987 -present See FIRST FAMILIES ANCESTOR LISTS, MEMBERS, & PROOFS submitted by members of society on microfilm
1988  See UNION TWP. MAP in Map notebook
1988 Mar 27 Amelia branch library opens
1988 Sep 18 Williamsburg branch library opened
1989 Oct 29 Goshen branch library opened
1990  Census Clermont Co. total population 150,187, blacks 1,291, other 812
1990 Oct 7 The Batavia Branch Library officially changed it’s name to the Doris E. Wood branch library
1990 Oct 18 Owensville Historical Society founded (Stonelick Twp.)
1992 Sep 26 Historic old sycamore tree cut down in front of the court house
1992 ???? Felicity branch library under construction
      Owensville branch library opened
1999  See CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO 1990 A COLLECTION OF GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL WRITINGS VOL. TWO published by society (indexed)
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